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Part XXXI

National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

National Endowment for the Arts Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

45 CFR Ch. XI

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, NFAH.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605) and Executive Order 12866, the National Endowment for the Arts publishes this regulatory agenda describing agency regulations under development or review.

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National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Final Rule Stage

3865. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, AND AGE IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL **ASSISTANCE**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 29 USC 794; 42 USC 2000d-7; 41 USC 6101; EO 12250

CFR Citation: 45 CFR ch XI Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Endowment for the Arts proposes to make amendments to its regulations implementing title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (title VI), section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972 (section 504), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Age Discrimination Act). Together, these statutes prohibit discrimination on the

basis of race, color, national origin, disability, and age in programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. In 1988, the Civil Rights Restoration Act (CRRA) added definitions of "program or activity" and "program" to title VI and added a definition of "program or activity" to section 504 and the Age Discrimination Act. The added definitions were designed to clarify the broad scope of coverage of recipients' programs or activities under these statutes. The promulgation of this proposed regulation explicitly incorporates the CRRA's definition of "program or activity" and "program" into the Arts Endowment's title VI, section 504, and Age Discrimination Act regulations. The Arts Endowment's proposed regulation will be published as part of

the Department of Justice's joint notice of proposed rulemaking involving up to 24 Federal agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/00/01	
Final Action Effective	01/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Long-Term Actions

3866. NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES; EFFECTUATION OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1140

Timetable:

Action Date **FR Cite** ANPRM To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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3867. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND **ACTIVITIES—IMPLEMENTATION OF** TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION **AMENDMENTS OF 1972**

Priority: Other Significant CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1155

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Governmental

Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State,

Local, Tribal

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3868. GOVERNMENTWIDE **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION** (NONPROCUREMENT)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1154

Timetable:

Action FR Cite Date NPRM To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

NEA Long-Term Actions

Small Entities Affected: Businesses,

Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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3869. GOVERNMENTWIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTS)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1155

Timetable:

 Action
 Date
 FR Cite

 NPRM
 To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses,

Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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